

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Achs et al. Confirmation No.: 3993  
 Appl. No.: 09/786,027 Filed: May 15, 2001  
 Patent No. 6,550,232 Issue Date: April 22, 2003  
 For: ENERGY GUIDE CHAIN FOR GUIDING LINES COMPRISING CHAIN  
 LINKS WHICH CAN MOVE IN THREE DIMENSIONS

Attn: **Licensing and Review**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Decision on Request mailed June 5, 2006. A response was due 60 days from the mailing date, i.e. August 4, 2006. The effect of the present Petition is to extend the date to Saturday, November 4, 2006.

2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

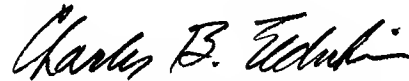
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